

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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**Nathalie MOUGIN** ) Prior Group Art Unit: 1617  
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09/544,394, filed April 5, 2000) )  
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Filed: November 26, 2003 )  
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For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING )  
POLYMERS HAVING A STAR )  
STRUCTURE, THE POLYMERS, )  
AND THEIR USE )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the specification as set forth in this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin  
on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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